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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. KOBAYASHI, et al.
Application No.: 10/644,747
Filed: August 21, 2003
For: PROGRAMMING METHOD OF NONVOLATILE
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: C. C. YOHA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.